

**YOORALLA KINDERGARTEN INCLUSION SUPPORT SERVICES FOR  
CHILDREN WITH A SEVERE DISABILITY (K.I.S.S)**

***NOTIFICATION OF INFORMATION SESSIONS***

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

**at Clarinda Community Centre  
58 Viney Street, Clarinda**

**4.00pm – 5.30pm**

**Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> August 2011**

**at Rossmoyne Kindergarten  
19 Beldale Court, Berwick**

**7.00pm – 8.30pm**

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> August 2011**

**at Bentons Square Community Centre  
Room 1 & 2  
145 Bentons Road, Mornington**

**7.00pm – 8.30pm**

The Kindergarten Inclusion Support Service offers supplementary funding for initiatives to support the Inclusion of children with disabilities involved in State Funded Kindergarten Programs.

**Support offered to the kindergarten may provide for :**

- specialist training for kindergarten staff,
- additional resources to support the child's participation in the program,
- support to foster social relationships between all children,
- additional staffing support, and/or
- advice to teachers and families on adapting the
- kindergarten program, buildings or playground to help include all the children in the kindergarten.

**Information provided at sessions will include:**

- Details of KISS Guidelines including eligibility criteria for funding
- Details of supports provided through the Program
- Information in relation to completing the application form
- Program Support Group / Kindergarten Support Plans/Review Process
- The role of the additional staff member – Understanding what extra staffing assistance means within the context of an Inclusive Philosophy

**Who Should Attend ?**

- Kindergarten teachers and families who are considering applying for this funding for **2012**
- Preschool Field Officers and representatives of Early Intervention/Specialist Support Services / SDS/members of the Kindergarten Support Group

**2012 Information and Application Kits  
will be available at the information sessions**

**PLEASE NOTE: APPLICATIONS FOR 2012 ARE  
DUE AT THE END OF TERM 3, FRIDAY 23<sup>rd</sup> SEPTEMBER 2012**

**PLEASE R.S.V.P YOUR ATTENDANCE FOR THESE MEETINGS BY  
MONDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> AUGUST 2011 on (03) 9551 8438**

Please direct any inquiries to:

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